

Chambers of Chief Judge William T. Moore, Jr. continued

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Lisa Godbey Wood

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Lisa Godbey Wood
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1963
Education: Georgia 1985 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Anthony A. Alaimo, United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia (1990)

Government: U.S. Attorney, Georgia - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2004-2007)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), Glynn County Magistrate Court (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1991-1994); Partner, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1995-2004)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jeb Butler** (912) 262-2600
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Judicial Assistant **Gail Holt** (912) 262-2600

Chambers of District Judge James Randal Hall

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Tel: (706) 823-6460

James Randal Hall
District Judge

Education: Augusta 1979 BA; Georgia 1982 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Vice President and Legal Counsel, Bankers First Corporation (1985-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sanders, Mottola, Haugen & Goodson (1982-1984); Partner, Avrett & Hall, P.C. (1984-1985); Partner, Hall & Millins, P.C. (1996-1999); Partner, Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C. (1999-2003); Partner, Warlick, Tritt, Stebbins and Hall, LLP (2004-2008)

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily Shingler** (706) 823-6460
Began Service: September 2008

Chambers of District Judge James Randal Hall continued

Law Clerk **Rebecca Thornhill** (706) 823-6460
Began Service: September 2008
Secretary **Gail Shafer** (706) 823-6460

Chambers of Senior Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.

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Tel: (706) 849-4440

Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Georgia 1964 BA, 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Augusta Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

Chambers of Senior Judge B. Avant Edenfield

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B. Avant Edenfield
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Georgia 1956 BBA, 1958 LLB
Began Service: 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1958-1965); Partner, Allen, Edenfield, Brown & Wright (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963); Georgia National Guard (1957-1963)

Current Memberships: Bulloch County Bar Association; The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies; Ogeechee Circuit Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Tully Talbot Blalock III** (912) 650-4080
Began Service: 2008
Career Law Clerk **Chris Desmond** (912) 650-4080
Education: SUNY (Binghamton) 1980 BA;
SUNY (Buffalo) 1983 JD
Secretary **Judith Ball** (912) 650-4080

Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo

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Anthony A. Alaimo
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
Education: Ohio Northern 1940 AB; Emory 1948 JD
Began Service: 1971
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Legal Practice: Associate, Reuben A. Garland Law Office (1949-1951); Private Practice (1956-1957); Partner, Highsmith, Highsmith, Alaimo & Knox (1957-1961); Private Practice (1961-1963); Partner, Cowart, Sapp, Alaimo & Gale (1963-1967); Partner, Alaimo, Taylor & Bishop

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

Chambers of Senior Judge Anthony A. Alaimo continued

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; Brunswick Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; State Bar of Georgia

Staff

Law Clerk **Ryan Babcock** (912) 280-1340
Term Expires: 2012
Education: Cincinnati 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Michele J. Kim** (912) 280-1340
Term Expires: October 1, 2012
Career Law Clerk **Annette Perry** (912) 280-1340
Education: Florida Coastal 2002 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Nangle

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John F. Nangle
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: Missouri 1943 BS; Washington U (MO) 1948 JD
Began Service: July 18, 1973
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Corporate: Adjuster, Maryland Casualty Company (1948-1949)

Government: City Attorney (part-time), State of Missouri (1953-1963); Assistant County Counsel, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the County Council, County of St. Louis, Missouri (1963-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1948-1973)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1949-1963)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Missouri Bar Association; St. Louis County Bar Association; Savannah Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Laura Hastay** (912) 650-4014
Law Clerk **Marcia Murchison** (912) 650-4014
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: January 2009
Secretary **Brenda E. King** (912) 650-4014

Chambers of Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield

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W. Leon Barfield
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Georgia 1976 JD
Began Service: August 31, 1993
Term Expires: August 2009

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Elie L. Horton, Georgia Superior Court (1976-1977)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, City of Augusta, Georgia (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1993)

Judicial: Court Administrator, Tenth Judicial Administrative District, Georgia (1978-1979)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield continued

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Staff

Law Clerk **Paola B. Frasca** (706) 849-4426
Began Service: 2007
Education: John Marshall 2001 JD
Permanent Law Clerk **Melissa Hourihan** (706) 849-4420
Education: Florida State 1998 JD
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Lisa Widener** (706) 849-4404

Chambers of Magistrate Judge G. R. Smith

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G. R. Smith

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1988
Term Expires: August 2012

Staff

Law Clerk **David Roth** (912) 650-4180
Began Service: 2007
Education: Georgia 2007 JD
Law Clerk **Thompson A. Simpson** (912) 650-4180
Began Service: 2007
Education: Alabama 2006 JD
Secretary **Princess P. Mason** (912) 650-4180
Education: Bluefield State BS

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James E. Graham

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James E. Graham
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Mercer 1977 JD
Began Service: 1987
Term Expires: February 2016

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Erin David Dwyer** (912) 280-1360
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Education: Mercer 1998 BA, 2002 JD
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Number of Judgeships: 3

Court Staff

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